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the information disclosure statement. A full copy of each of the eighteen items identified on the Form PTO/SB/08 was submitted with the information disclosure statement of 21 October 2004 with the exception, as specifically noted in the statement, of United States patent documents and two items which were marked on the Form PTO/SB/08 by asterisks; namely, the following publication for which only an abstract was submitted:

SKINNER, J. A., *et al.*, "Misincorporation by AMV reverse transcriptase shows strong dependence on the combination of template and substrate nucleotides," *Nucleic Acids Research*, (1986), pages 6945 - 6964, Volume 14;

and the following publication:

SAIKI, R. K., *et al.* "Analysis of enzymatically amplified  $\beta$ -globin and HLA-DQ $\alpha$  with allele-specific oligonucleotide probes," *Nature*, (13 November 1986), pages 163 - 166, Volume 324.

The purpose of the present supplemental information disclosure statement is to provide full copies of the SKINNER, J. A., *et al.* and SAIKI, R. K., *et al.* publications identified above.

Additionally, the attorneys for the applicants wish to make of record in the subject application two currently pending patent applications directed broadly to the same field of invention as the subject application: United States application No. 08/465,322, filed 5 June 1995, and application No.09/258,132, filed 26 February 1999.

No Office Action on the merits has been received subsequent to submission of the previous information disclosure statement for the subject application on 21 October 2004 for which the \$180 fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(p) was paid. It is therefore assumed that no such Office Action has been mailed and that consequently the fee previously paid applies to the present supplemental information disclosure statement. If an Office Action on the merits has in

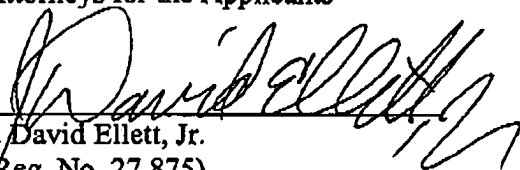
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